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It has lately been announced, as if by authority, in some of the leading radical papers of the northwest, that Estuary Colfax is industriously mulling out a programme by which he expects to be nominated for Congress in his old district.

In his public career, Colfax has shown himself to be a demagogue of the first water. His face wears a constant smile and his stilled effort is to conceal his true character beneath loud professions of religion and morality.

WHAT are claimed as "women's rights," amongst which is the right to vote and to be admitted to the legal profession, advocated only by fanatics and fools, do not seem to be making much progress towards their consummation in these latter days.

Under the provisions of the same constitutional amendment, Mrs. Myra Bradwell, of Chicago, ambitious of forensic honors, made application to the Supreme Court of that State to be admitted to the bar.

From these decisions of the highest State and National judicial tribunals it is very clear that Carrie S. Burnham is not a "woman" in the eyes of the law.

SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS, Esq., of Lancaster city, a Democratic member-at-large of the Constitutional Convention, resigned his seat last week.

THE REPORT of the Committee of Statistics to the National Board of Underwriters, shows that there are 49,844 mills and manufacturing establishments in this country.

Rutan, Graham and Davis.

The Albion Daily Tribune is mistaken when it says that the Legislature appropriated \$35,000 to each of the three State Senators, Rutan, Graham and Davis, who have been appointed by Gov. Hartranft.

It seems, then, that this Vienna appropriation was inserted in the bill by the conference committee of the two Houses, against a well settled rule of Parliamentary law.

AKT. I, SEC. 9. No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth.

THE latest intelligence from the Modoc war is somewhat conflicting. General Jefferson C. Davis, of the regular army, who was appointed the successor of Gen. Canby, had arrived at the scene of operations.

THE Johnstown Tribune, which, for the last three months, has been persistently urging the claims of its model legislator, Samuel Henry, as the nominee of the radical party for State Treasurer, has been very seriously alarmed by the discovery, that a "King" (not the terrible "Ebensburg King") time and the corrupt Treasury Ring) is so arranging matters as to force the nomination of R. W. Mackey, the present incumbent.

ACCORDING to a Harrisburg correspondent, it is pretty well settled that Robert W. Mackey is to be the Republican nominee for State Treasurer.

Our Government and the Indians.

If the public mind was excited and justly irritated by the treachery and cruelty of the Modoc Indian, Captain Jack, in the murder of the individual, Gen. Canby, how much greater should be the excitement and irritation of the public mind at the wholesale inhuman butchery of the Modoc tribe.

NEVER has justice characterized our government in its dealings and in its treatment of the Indians, and most especially within the last few years has its dealings with them been of the most villainous character.

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The Salary Grab--What General Fairbanks Says About It.

TOGETHER TO BE IMPROVED. And, on former occasions, when the subject was under discussion in the House, I declared that a President who should sign a bill increasing his own salary would deserve impeachment.

THE MUTUAL BENEVOLENCE. I am not surprised that the people are indignantly protesting against the act of increasing salary by an expiring Congress, and a recently re-elected President.

VIOLATING THE CONSTITUTION. The Constitution says: "The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected."

WHEN there is doubt about the correct interpretation of a law, we look to the object and reason of the provision. Was not the object of that provision, in short, to prevent a President from helping to make a law increasing his own compensation?

AN ORDINARY printed business card may be sent through the mails when prepared by a one-cent postage stamp attached, but such card must contain absolutely no written matter except the address.

INDIAN STATISTICS.--Our Indians exclusive of the 70,000 in Alaska are estimated by the Indian Bureau as numbering in all about 300,000.

Table with 3 columns: Category, Description, Amount. Includes AS TO RESERVATIONS, AS TO TREATIES, AS TO CIVILIZATION.

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IT cannot be claimed that the labors of the Executive Office are greater now than during the last year of the War, or its responsibility is more onerous than then.

THE HERO OF THE ATLANTIC DISASTER. To look at William Hoys one would not think him a hero. But the truth is, that but for his courage and endurance the death list of the Atlantic would have been greater by scores.

The Postal Cards--Important Information for the Public.

THE Third Assistant Postmaster General (E. W. Barber) has given notice that the necessary appropriation having been made for the purpose, the department will, on the first of May next, commence the issue to Postoffice centers of the postal cards authorized by the act of June 8, 1872.

THE card adopted is five and one eighth inches in length and three inches in width, and is made of good stiff paper, watermarked with the initials U. S. P. O. D. in monogram.

POSTAL CARDS will be sold for one cent each, neither more nor less, whether in large quantities or in small.

TERRIBLE SNOW STORM IN NEBRASKA. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. A special dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., to the St. Louis Democrat, dated April 21st, says: "A storm of unprecedented violence burst upon the State on the evening of the 19th of this month.

TERRIBLE CASUALTY.--SEVEN PERSONS CROWNED TO DEATH. A letter from Belleville, Republic county, Kan., records a dreadful accident which occurred on Monday night a week ago, during a dreadful storm which swept over the county.

CATARH AND CONSUMPTION.--The drying up of a catarrh, or the driving it away from the lining of the nose, is almost sure to drive it upon the lungs or some vital part. The drying up of skin diseases has the same effect.

THE power of superstition still so remarkable among the black people of the South is shown in the case of Williams, a murderer, just tried at Mobile.

News and Political Items.

NEWBURY has a woman who has been convicted of a crime, and she has been sentenced to the State Prison for one year.

THE Lowell Convention, in its consideration of the proposed legislation in relation to the sale of the land owned by the State, has decided to refer the matter to a committee.

THE Vermont Fair, a pretty good one, is being held at St. Albans, and is attracting a large number of visitors.

THE famous Walters, the lead of Lake Superior, who has been selling his lead for less than three years ago for \$25,000, has just been sold for \$100,000.

THE Swiss Exhibition will be held at Vienna, where real Americanism is being shown in a most striking manner.

THE happy possessor of a fine collection of books, including several volumes on the history of the State, has just been notified that they are to be sold.

THE House of Mr. Crane, near Belleville, was burned on Saturday, consisting of wife and four children--took shelter in the residence of Mr. Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett was severely injured, and in the morning Mr. Bennett went to procure assistance. When he returned he found that the floor had fallen in, and his wife and three children, together with Mrs. Crane and two of her children, were crushed to death.

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